

PUBLIC ORDER EMERGENCY COMMISSION

Daily Synopsis of OPP Inspector Jim Walker

18th January – 19th February 2022

Comprised from Duty Notes and Emails

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Introductory Comment:

For the period of January 18th to February 29th 2022, I was the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Inspector of Provincial Operations Intelligence Bureau (POIB) Intelligence Operations Section. As such, I was administratively and operationally engaged in the OPP's preparation for and engagement in dealing with the implications and consequences of what became known loosely as the "Freedom Convoy". Further, as a police leader in Ontario, I was involved with numerous partners and joint force entities that were engaged in this activity. I have provided this "Daily Synopsis" to assist the OPP's legal team in understanding my actions and intentions in my role. This document is not a substitute for my notes and communications – it is an ancillary document to provide more rapid review of my engagement.

Daily Summary for Inspector Jim Walker

The following is a summary of the notes for Inspector Jim Walker. For actual entireties please see actual notes.

January 18th 2022

1444hrs Message from D/S/Sgt MacAlister regarding the Canada Wide Truck convoy from D/Sgt Rich Bell – Teams to monitor

January 19th 2022

0925hrs Major Incident Managers call with FSB, IBP, Corp Com, POIB in anticipation of January 25

January 21st 2022

0930hrs POIB Command Call Trucker Freedom Convoy
Strategic Report to send out to IOS under Hendon Reporting structure

January 24th 2022

1100hrs Project Hendon Call

No reliable information on numbers or size

Increase threat of violence (video of attacking police in Brussels etc.)

D/S/Sgt MacAlister and A/D/S/Sgt Labonte briefed on Project Hendon

January 26th 2022

0830hrs Update to D/S/Sgt MacAlister and A/D/S/Sgt Labonte on Freedom Convoy. 10am call will provide update but we will be covert to fill intelligence gaps

1500hrs Teams meeting on Convoy
Actions: Vehicle numbers, Hendon Reporting, Observations and Open Source

2000hrs Information for [REDACTED] via Open Source regarding detachment complaint. Sought further via Project Hendon investigators

January 27th 2022

0800hrs A/D/S/Sgt Labonte Teams will monitor Convoy Routes via GTA, Niagara, Hamilton, Port Hope, Windsor, Sarnia
D/S/Sgt MacAlister Teams will monitor Convoy Routes from Thunder Bay, Sault St Marie, North Bay, Arnprior, Kingston into Ottawa

1000hrs Labonte Chatgroup identified via Zello App Chatgroup "Sarnia Freedom Convoy"

January 28th 2022

0830hrs Call re [REDACTED] – N/E Crime to conduct stop, PATS to provided detailed information

0900hrs Ottawa call – crowd infiltration and information flow. Communication flow from OPP to OPS etc.

Scheduling and logistics

1300hrs Todd Proulx N/E Crime phone call regarding uniform stop of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. PLT is concerned that stop may agitate. Attempts and
arrangements made to make stop him between Nairn and North Bay and then
Arnprior

January 29th 2022

0800hrs Updates from D/Sgt Marlin – no issues overnight but could go on for weeks
D/S/Sgt MacAlister – had [REDACTED] last night but not this am may be downtown
– car??

0900hrs Karen Marlin – preparing for the worse OPS Tac /TPS Mounted

0935hrs Mark Patterson – OPS Chief’s posture – go today go tomorrow – their gone!!
“Demobilization” 400 vehicles – total disregard for police on Queen
Crowd infiltrating today and tomorrow not a week.

1000hrs Teleconference with Morris and Barclay
1 how long
2 how many
3 security/dress
4 expenses
5 Covid 19
6 information flow
Calls/messages with Karen Marlin, MacAlister and Lee on needs/scheduling
and coverage of the province to monitor this event(s).
Also discussion on coordinating these resources with Ottawa Police Service,
RCMP and other OPP (PATs/HCEU).

1041hrs email from Marlin – 150-200 people on parliament hill, aggressive, verbally
explicit/threatening.

1102hrs Hendon Call - dynamic evolving quicker huge numbers/significant numbers
police are being threatened.

Information provide on numerous POIs

Information on protesters using volunteer security and may surround people the are suspicious of.

January 30th 2022

0800hrs MacAlister sorting out Ops Plan

1100hrs Hendon Call – jovial, plan well into Wednesday for staffing reporting from various partners

1120hrs Calls with Morris, Elbers, Marlin regarding resources and staffing

January 31st 2022

0800hrs Admin and unrelated
Not on Hendon Call

1300hrs POIB Command call and updates by Barclay on Alberta trucks, Open Source rhetoric and OPS injunction
OPS - Patterson requests

February 1st 2022

0800hrs Admin and unrelated

1100hrs Hendon Call – OPS vehicle numbers 600 trucks downtown
Marlin overview of rally points and strategic deployment
Believed that protesters have no exit strategy.

February 2nd 2022

0800hrs Admin and unrelated

1100hrs Hendon Call – resources needed
Queens Park
Call this afternoon to speak to resources

1300hrs POIB Command call resourcing discussion for provincial coverage of events
Calls throughout day on resources with numerous partners

1605hrs Major Incident Management Group call led by Dan Alakas
Resources go through Mike Francis
Intelligence not to be used for politician briefings
Discussion on information flow and responsibilities with OPP

February 3rd 2022

0800hrs Admin and unrelated

1100hrs Hendon Call

1430hrs POIB call for possible protest in Toronto this weekend, planning and resourcing

February 4th 2022

0800hrs Admin and unrelated

0930hrs POIB TPS protest planning and resources
no OPP assets on ground at Queens Park will be handled by TPS covert
OPP resources required to monitor staging sites outside of GTA

February 5th 2022

0800hrs Rest Day

1100hrs Hendon Call – 200 people on the Hill 200 on Wellington
Convoy trafficking is increasing the 2 bridges are closed
Public order cut off fuel/food rings
“Party atmosphere”
Negotiations not going well so no tolerance for mischief pushback with towing-aligned or feeling threats.
Truck are bleeding brakes, tires off tires deflated

February 6th 2022

0800hrs **Rest Day**

0930hrs **MacAlister discussions about staffing and ensuring down time for members**
Will forgo staffing ground teams tomorrow
Pat Morris – sit reps from ground teams for Alakas
Thibodeau provided overview as well as D/Sgt Marlin

February 7th 2022

0830hrs **MacAlister will start having daily done by Marlin to feed the Hendon call**

1100hrs **Hendon call – OPS starting with strategic enforcement on fuel resupply**
Counter protest being seen in Vancouver
Eggs, nails Antifa – Seattle
More counter protest from US?

February 8th 2022

0830hrs **Pat Morris call OPS Intel/OPP FSB planners have intelligence gaps that they request we look into.**

1100hrs **Hendon call – OACP call done by Morris**
Significant priorities coming down
Significant state of civil unrest
OPS not on line
Trish – finances not an issue, resupply convoy 17 Feb in Ottawa
Ambassador bridge and maybe 402/Sarnia
Potential on targeting infrastructure government building
Windsor not on line

1130hrs **Discussion with MacAlister and Lee on ambassador bridge and Windsor**

1215hrs **POIB call – Ottawa protests**

Discussions on planning, information flow, ideas, open source, covert ops

1303hrs discussion with Kirsten Clarke regarding Zello app and implications/ramifications of monitoring that channel. As long as online trained and not engaging

Discussion on Open Source collection and resources and coordination

1335hrs Jen Crosby Windsor Police PLT Team is on ground no ask at the current time. Will coordinate with WFIU.

1400hrs Dana Early Incident Commander for West – discussed resources and intelligence requirements

1435hrs Katherine Stephenson TPS discussion about reporting

14445hrs Kirsten Clarke and Brian Barclay

Coordination of Open Source material

February 9th 2022

0800hrs Teleconference Pat Morris et all Ottawa

Carson Pardy leading the group

Messaging OPS going to locations to discuss Mischief charges and leave today but if they remain maybe arrested

Significant gap in intelligence

Overview of reporting mechanism

Discussion on enhancing reporting and Profile sheets

Bleu water bridge is next priority

Discussion on PLT information and how its used and no privilege

Discussion on operational security

0900hrs Operation planning call

1030hrs PLT/POB call

1100hrs Hendon call –

1445hrs Pat Morris, Barclay and Elbers call Commissioner briefing update and big 12 Chiefs update

1515hrs Mark Patterson OPS
Request OPP Covert assets for eye on ground today
0500 Rideau/Sussex
No covert assets on ground required just POU

1600hrs PLT Call Ottawa no direction/no command structure
Negotiates fuel being moved
Discussions on disjointed reporting OPS/PLT/POU
Deteriorating trust
POU briefing at 3am Rideau and Sussex

1623 Dave Springer POU no POU action going tomorrow am

February 10th 2022

0825hrs Karen Marlin – slow role at Ottawa airport
Last night changed 4 times

0835hrs Ken Bryden OPS dint do anything this am not approved
Tomorrow tentatively

0930hrs Pat Morris product lost
Ambassador bridge an blue water bridge
Ottawa – Ride/Sussex – anticipated enforcement action this am combined
planning cell briefed

1100hrs Hendon Call
Ottawa overview of public order action pending
Windsor overview

1130hrs Pat Morris Windsor is variable it fluctuates not extremists school walk outs and
families
Reporting throughout day from Lee and MacAlister on Windsor, Nipigon and
Ottawa

1600hrs PLT call Ottawa public safety minter privy council opportunity to come and speak with protesters

Overview of PLT around province

1846hr MacAlister – email another convoy entering Ottawa on 417 – 125 trucks entering city now

February 11th 2022

0630hrs Updates on Windsor

OS reporting on new and hospital being told to prepare

1100hrs Hendon call – OPS plans for strategic action is suspended

PLT negotiations not going well – alcohol involved with protestors

Windsor PLT going well effective tactics

Toronto event monitoring for GTA for staging areas

Follow convoys for live updates

1300hrs POIB Call overview of Ottawa

MacAlister provide an update from ground teams that protesters are following people who they think are Police and the mood is more tense

Overview of Toronto

Overview of Windsor smaller numbers

Sarnia Overview

1455hrs Request from Morris to POIB

Total numbers of trucks in Ottawa

Number for Saturday

Number of people in Ottawa

Numbers projected for Saturday

Elements of extremism?

February 12th 2022

0720hrs Rest Day

Advised by Morris that plans had been made to move against protester in Windsor

0800hrs MacAlister advised 50 vehicles at Cornwall border

1200hrs Hendon Call

Windsor overview

Ottawa reporting hostility overnight

1600hrs MacAlister advised that received message that Bear Spray sales had increased at Canadian Tire Store at Coventry Rd over last 24hrs

Sent to Megan Carney for follow up inquiry

2042hrs Updates from MacAlister

February 13th 2022

0700hrs Rest Day

Updates from MacAlister and Lee

1000hrs Advised of theft of trailer of weapons from Peterborough

Calls into Peterborough police and OPP PWEU

1250hrs Teleconference

Overview of incident and plans for media and bulletins

1900hrs Updates

February 14th 2022

0800hrs Pat Morris call – reports to be accurate/tight and with assessments

Discussion about criminal investigations – Part 6 need an end goal or crime to write to.

Hendon vs a new investigation

Roles assigned and investigative strategy discussed

IOS will continue to support PATS/HCEU but ensure file is separate for future investigations/disclosure issues

1530hrs Call with OPS/RCMP/CIB to discuss criminal investigations moving forward
OPS overview
CIB overview of financial investigation
OPS intelligence ops goals
Travel to Ottawa

February 15th 2022

0800hrs On Duty in Ottawa
1000hrs Tour of Ottawa and Embrun
1300hrs Probe/investigative planning
1500hrs Brad Collins CIB requesting ground teams provide licence plates of vehicles and photos of truck and company asap
Tasked out to ground teams
1620hrs MacAlister advised that ground teams taking “heat” getting plates
1730hrs Investigative planning and resource allocation

February 16th 2022

0800hrs On Duty in Ottawa
Admin and taskings
1030hrs RCMP HQ
Sat in on POU briefings
Met with OPS intel and investigators discussed investigative plans
1530hrs Clear and back to hotel
Updates

February 17th 2022

0800hrs On Duty in Ottawa

BOLO for [REDACTED] YRPS/PWEU warrant, 3D printer may have manufactured parts for gun – neighbours think he's in Ottawa. Arrestable for firearms

MacAlister – possible emergency ping of phone – RPG from DC Wolfe to DC Croghan in spin

0930hrs Covert discussions

0948hrs Updates on [REDACTED] YRPS/PWEU phone ping puts him in Ottawa at War Memorial. NCRCC advised

Updates...

1056hrs [REDACTED] in custody

1104hrs Hendon call

1130hrs Investigation plans

RCMP HQ met with Ken Bryden got updates on arrest plans

1500hrs Investigative planning

1700hrs POIB managers call

2125hrs Ping of phone considered for POI- [REDACTED] near Bancroft toward Ottawa via EOC

Confirmed POU action in Ottawa tomorrow am

February 18th 2022

0500hrs On Duty in Ottawa

10-8 back to Orillia – sitting in for Pat Morris needed to brief Command

0515hrs Update on [REDACTED] phone ping in Gatineau

1117hrs CIG update enforcement action at Rideau and Sussex is imminent

1200hrs 10-7 Barrie discussed updates with Deputy Cox

1300hrs OACP briefing with analyst document.

Updates on [REDACTED] taken into custody and arrangements to return him to West Region

Updates throughout day

February 19th 2022

0930hrs Rest Day

Updates throughout day

